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#### SPAWN 156 SUMMARY:

Spawn is saved from Kali by the selfless sacrifice of Amal and Shanti, two of the many souls that seem to reside within him. But while things seem safe once more in India, they are nothing of the kind at the Fitzgeralds', where the twins have taken over the house at gunpoint.

**A**NGELS  
COME IN  
MANY  
FORMS.

AS MESSENGERS FROM GOD,  
BEINGS OF PURE LIGHT WHO DWELL  
IN THE CELESTIAL COURT.

GUARDIAN ANGELS,  
TO WATCH OVER US,  
PROTECTING US  
FROM HARM.

FALLEN ANGELS, THOSE  
TRAGIC CREATURES WHO  
TURNED AGAINST THEIR  
LORD AND WERE CAST INTO  
THE FIERY PITS OF HELL.

AND THEN  
THERE ARE THE  
FORGOTTEN.  
THE LOST TRIBE  
OF HEAVEN  
WHO REMAINED  
LOYAL TO GOD,  
BUT REFUSED TO  
FIGHT AGAINST  
THEIR FELLOW  
ANGELS.

THEY TOO WERE CAST OUT, FORCED TO  
DWELL IN THE DARKNESS BETWEEN WORLDS,  
UNTIL THEY WERE FREED FROM THEIR  
COVENANT BY SPAWN.

NOW THE  
FORGOTTEN  
HAVE  
RETURNED  
TO TAKE  
BACK THEIR  
HERITAGE.

AND  
ONCE  
AGAIN  
THERE IS  
**WAR**  
IN  
HEAVEN...



Poor things. Poor foolish creatures. You thought that in **HIS** absence, you could walk in here and take God's kingdom as your own.



You had no idea that you would be facing Zera, the greatest of the Seraphim.

You never stood a chance.



How does it feel to be the last of your race? To know that after I kill you, the forgotten will be no more than a memory.



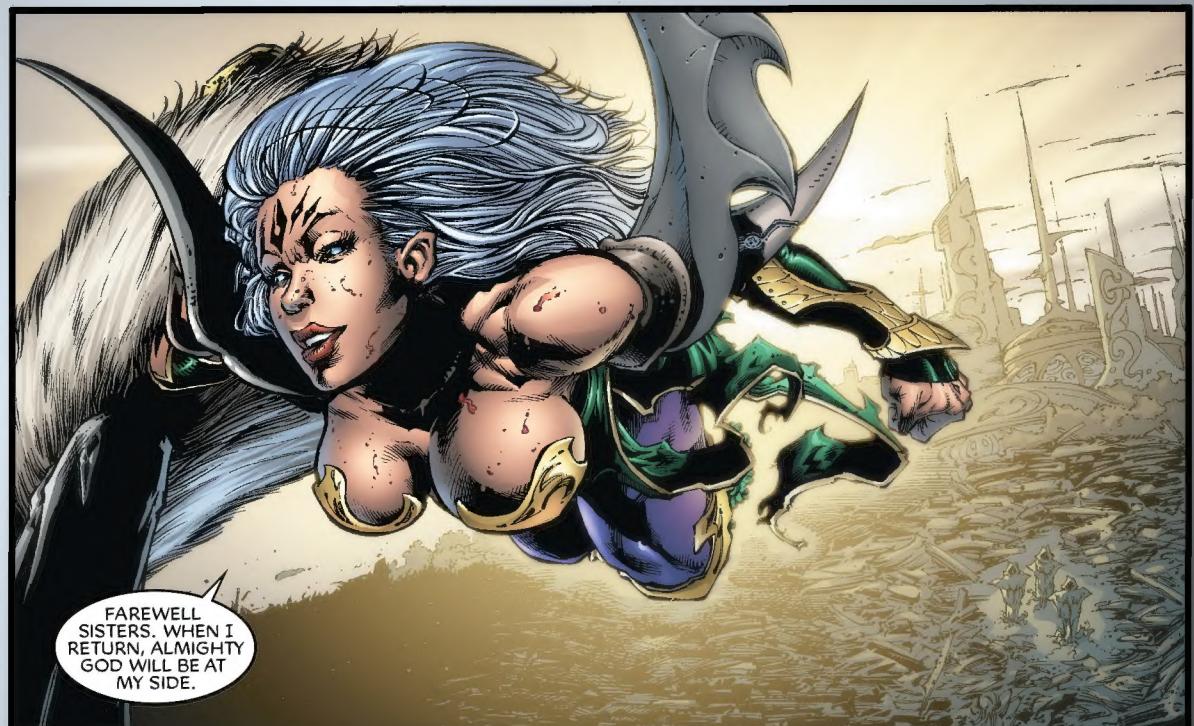
Isn't that ironic?



I **CH-KKK** AM NOT THE LAST. THERE IS ANOTHER...









YES, I FEAR  
YOU WILL INDEED  
DISCOVER YOUR  
LORD AND  
MASTER.



BUT  
YOU MAY BE  
DISAPPOINTED  
WITH WHAT  
YOU FIND.



APPEARANCES  
ARE NOT TO BE  
TRUSTED.



THINGS  
ARE RARELY  
WHAT THEY  
SEEM.



BUT THERE IS  
TRUTH BEHIND ALL THE  
CHARADES, BEHIND THE  
TRICKS AND THE LIES. FOR  
THOSE WITH THE CLARITY  
OF VISION...









FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS MANKIND HAS FOLLOWED ITS CHAOTIC PATH. BUILDING CITIES, FIGHTING WARS. CREATING WITH ONE HAND, **DESTROYING** WITH THE OTHER, IN THE BELIEF THAT ALL FUTURES WERE POSSIBLE.

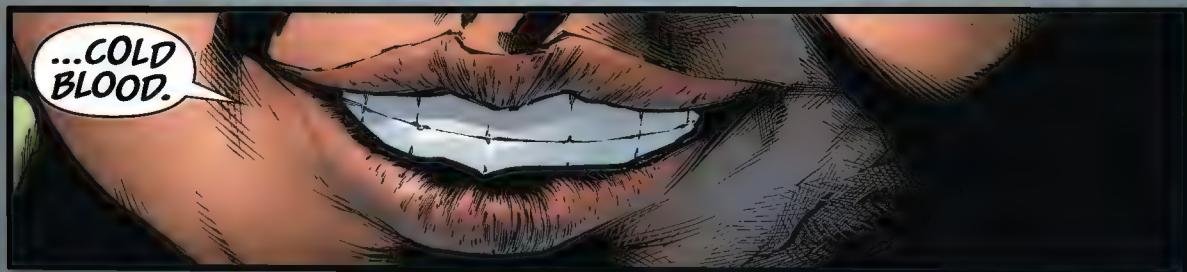


AND YET IN EVERY CULTURE THERE IS A MYTH OF THE END OF TIMES--THE FINAL **DESTRUCTION** OF THE HUMAN RACE.



SOMEWHERE IN EVERY HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS THERE IS THE AWARENESS THAT ALL THINGS MUST END.











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WHAT  
IS IT?



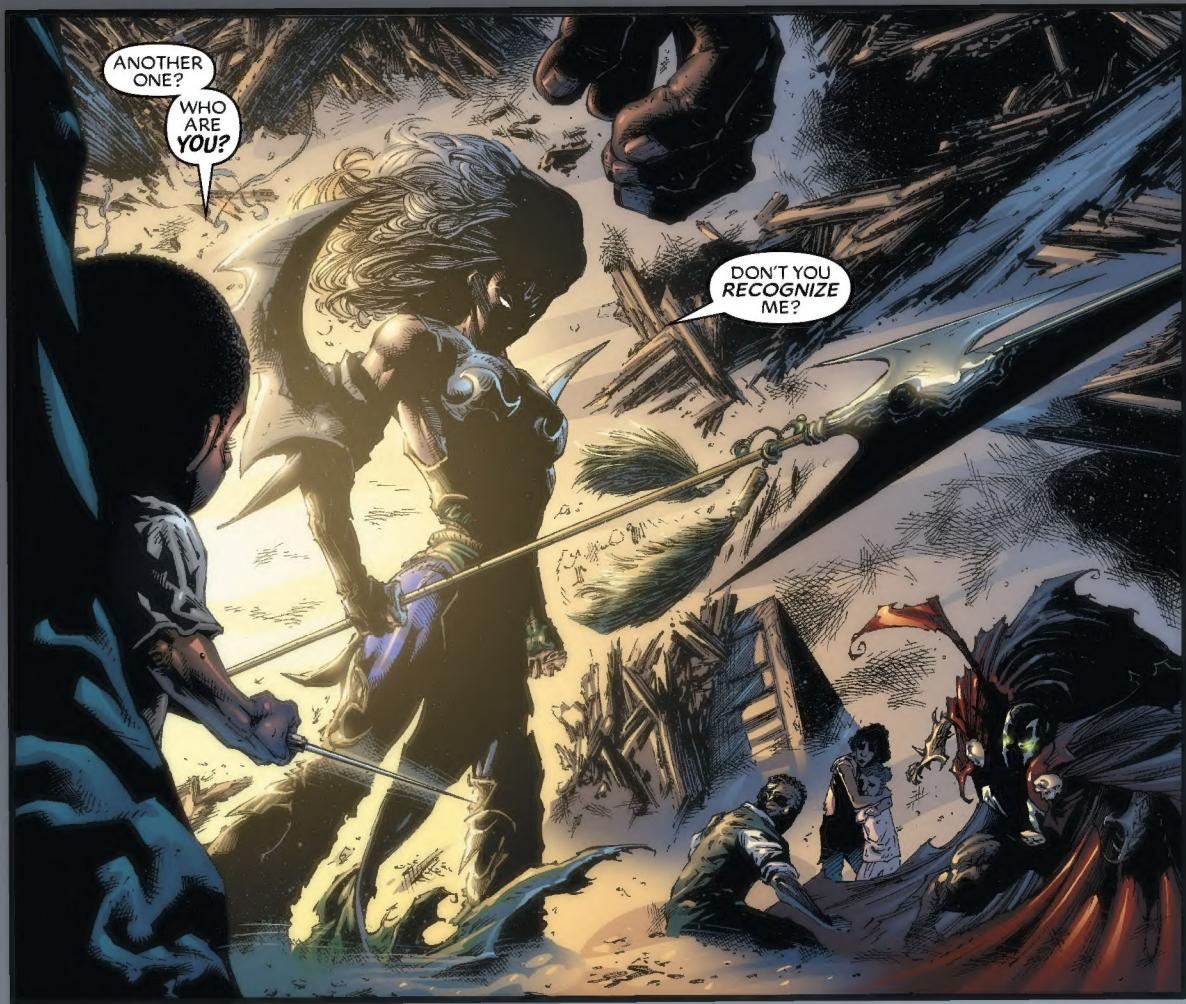














...AND MY  
NAME ISN'T  
JAKE.

TO BE CONTINUED:





Tyrant  
Lizard  
King

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